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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4420th meeting, held in private on 16 November 2001, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia'.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and with the consent of the Council, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Ali Said Abdella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea had a constructive discussion."

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